

Examiner to consider and enter the Amendment which had been mailed on December 28, 2004.

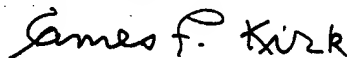
It is submitted that with entry of the Amendment of December 28, 2004 the application will be condition for allowance and an early indication of same is earnestly solicited.

If the examiner should have any questions please feel free to contact the undersigned at the below telephone numbers.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §~ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500656. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated. Otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 500656.

If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 500656.

Respectfully Submitted,



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